

ANNIE'S ORPHANS ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

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Date Adopted: _____ Paid: _____

AO Name: _____

New Name: _____

Fixed: _____ Date: _____

*** All Information Must Be Completed In Full - PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY ***

Name of Adopter #1: _____ Age: _____

Name of Adopter #2: _____ Age: _____

of people living in the home: Adults _____ Children _____ Ages of all children _____

Complete physical address _____

Complete mailing address _____

Phone #s: Home _____ Adopter #1 Work _____ Adopter #2 Work _____

Adopter #1 Cell _____ Adopter #2 Cell _____

Adopter #1 Email: _____

Adopter #2 Email: _____

Adopter #1 Occupation: _____ Adopter #2 Occupation: _____

Residence type: Apartment _____ House _____ Fenced Yard? Yes No Do You? Own or Rent

If you rent, landlord's name: _____ Phone #: _____

If you are a student, parent(s) name(s): _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

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Why Do You Want to Adopt a Dog? _____

Is anyone in the household allergic to animals? If so, who? And to what type(s) of animals? _____

Is There Anyone Home During the Day? Yes No If yes, who? _____

How many hours a day do you anticipate the dog being left alone each day? _____

Where will the dog be during the day: Outdoors _____ Indoors _____ Both indoors & outdoors _____

Where will the dog be during the night: Outdoors _____ Indoors _____ Both indoors & outdoors _____

Do you want a dog that will be: Mainly outdoors _____ Mainly indoors _____ Both indoors & outdoors _____

What outdoor space/facilities will be available to the dog at home (please be specific): _____

What indoor facilities/rooms will be available to the dog (please be specific): _____

What type of dog are you looking for (list breed, temperament, activity level, etc., and be specific): _____

Adopter #1 Initials

Adopter #2 Initials

Animals, like people, have individual personalities and temperaments. How much time are you willing to spend to help this dog adjust to your home and your lifestyle? _____

Under what circumstances would you NOT keep this dog (be specific)? _____

If this dog were to become destructive, how would you handle the situation (be specific with behavior and response)? _____

	Current Animal(s)	Spayed/Neutered?	Main Breed	Age	Current Health
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

How did these animals come to live with you? _____

Veterinarian: Name: _____ Office Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

	Reference Name	Complete Address	Phone #
1			
2			
3			

How did you learn about Annie's Orphans? _____

I certify that the information provided is true and correct and I understand that any false information provided may result in the nullification of this adoption.

Adopter #1 Signature

Date

Adopter #2 Signature

Date

ADOPTION AND RELEASE AGREEMENT/CONTRACT

For the purpose of this agreement, I/we agree to the following conditions of adoption of any dog from Annie's Orphans ("AO"):

TERM / CONDITION	ADOPTER INITIALS	
1. I/we will provide the necessary food, water shelter, attention, and care to maintain the dog in excellent health and physical and mental condition.	_____	_____
2. If the dog has not yet been spayed/neutered, I/we agree to sign a spay/neuter agreement and I/we agree to give AO a refundable cash deposit of \$150 which will be returned to me/us upon providing AO with written proof from a licensed, practicing veterinarian that the dog has been spayed/neutered within 30 days of adoption or as soon as the dog reaches 6 months of age, whichever occurs first.	_____	_____
3. I/we agree to provide regular vaccinations and wellness checks by a licensed veterinarian to prevent illness and disease. I/we agree to provide prompt medical attention and treatment for illness, injury and pain.	_____	_____
4. I/we accept the dog "as is" and accept all risks of ownership and associated liabilities. I/we agree to hold AO harmless of any liability for any illness, damage or injury caused by or to the dog. I/we represent that I/we have inspected the dog prior to adoption and agree to assume responsibility for any illness or veterinary expense from the date of adoption and forward.	_____	_____
5. I/we will not allow the dog to be put to death by anyone other than a licensed veterinarian for medical reasons only. The veterinarian must use a standard and medically accepted euthanasia procedure.	_____	_____
6. I/we agree that the dog's life will not be prolonged or extended due to my/our inability to "let go". The quality of the dog's life will be first and foremost in importance in such a situation.	_____	_____
7. I/we agree to comply with all local and state animal laws and agree to keep a SECURE collar with current identification, including the dog's name and my/our phone number, on the dog at all times.	_____	_____
8. I/we agree to allow AO and/or its agent(s) to visit the future living and housing conditions of the dog prior to adoption and my/our taking possession of the dog.	_____	_____
9. I/we understand that AO has temperament tested the dog upon receiving the dog to the shelter and periodically during the time the dog has spent at AO. AO has discussed the dog's temperament with me/us, but I/we understand that AO no guarantee can be made concerning the dog's personality or temperament in any given situation. Strangers and strange situations may cause a dog to act outside his/her norm and I/we understand that stressful situations can also create a personality anomaly.	_____	_____
10. I/we agree to have the dog spend the majority of his/her time in the house where (s)he is able to socialize with the family.	_____	_____
11. I/we understand that dogs are den animals and some prefer the comfort and security of a crate. If this dog appears to be one of those dogs, a crate will be provided, however, the crate but will never become the dog's babysitter.	_____	_____
12. I/we agree that if the dog must be left outside for any period of time, (s)he will NOT be chained. S(he) will be provided with shelter and shade suitable to protect her/him from the elements and large enough so that the dog can walk and not feel cramped. Water will be readily available to the dog at all times.	_____	_____
13. I/we agree that the dog will be provided with either a fenced area and/or with walks for exercise. The dog will not be allowed to run free off a leash, except in a safely fenced/enclosed area.	_____	_____
14. I/we understand that the dog does NOT necessarily have to accompany me/us everywhere I/we go. Sometimes the best thing for the dog (for his/her safety/comfort/well-being) is to stay home.	_____	_____
15. I/we state that the dog will never intentionally be put in harm's way.	_____	_____
16. I/we agree that NO form of corporal punishment will be inflicted on the dog, including, but not limited to, adverse training, throttling, spanking, beating, swatting, verbal abuse, etc.	_____	_____
17. I/we agree that if the dog is taken to a trainer, I/we will not allow the trainer to administer any form of corporal punishment or verbal thrashing. I/we will not allow the trainer to use a prong collar. Any and all training will be accomplished by using positive reinforcement.	_____	_____
18. I/we agree to NOT use a prong or pinch collar on the dog. I/we understand that desirable leads include harnesses, no-slip collars, gentle leaders, etc.	_____	_____
19. The ASPCA suggests that no animal should ever be left in a vehicle as the inside of a vehicle can heat up very quickly, to deadly temperatures, even with windows left open. Even mild temperatures outside can turn deadly within only a few minutes. In the winter, the temperature inside a vehicle can plummet to dangerous levels in a short amount of time. I/we understand that if the dog must be left in a vehicle for any amount of time, ample ventilation (or warmth in winter), shade and water will be provided while the dog is in the vehicle and the time left alone will never be longer than necessary, in any event, not longer than a few minutes. I/we agree to NEVER subject the dog to such a dangerous situation.	_____	_____

20. I/we agree that the dog will NEVER ride in the back of an open pickup, trailer, motorcycle, or sidecar. Whenever traveling by motor vehicle, the dog will be secured INSIDE the vehicle with a roof overhead and standard side protection.
21. I/we agree to not use any insect repellent or sunscreen on the dog that is meant for humans because they can cause irreparable damage. I/we will only use such products as are designated for dogs.
22. I/we will keep the dog away from matches, citronella candles and lighter fluid, all of which, if ingested, can cause damage to the dog's stomach, lungs and central nervous system.
23. I/we will keep any and all items containing sugar substitutes away from the dog as many of which, especially xylitol, can cause death. I/we understand that some dog breath fresheners and toothpastes may contain xylitol and I/we agree to not use those on the dog.
24. I/we understand that certain foods that are harmless to people, can cause severe harm, illness and even death when ingested by a dog, including, but not limited to grapes, raisins, onions, chocolate, cocoa, macadamia nuts, avocado, cooked/roasted bones, cat food, coffee, tea, caffeine, citrus, fat, fish, hops, marijuana, milk/dairy, human vitamins, mushrooms, garlic, raw eggs, rhubarb leaves, salt, sugary foods, tobacco, yeast dough, sugar substitutes
25. I/we understand that certain over-the-counter medications meant for humans can be fatal to a dog, including, but not limited to Ibuprofen, Tylenol, Naproxen, Aleve, Advil, NSAIDs, and others, in addition to all human prescription medication. I/we agree to never give the dog anything not prescribed by a vet.
26. I/we understand that the ability to swim is not innate to a dog. In fact, dogs can drown. I/we agree to never leave the dog unsupervised around a pool, lake or other body of water.
27. I/we agree to contact AO with any questions or concerns and agree that AO will be my/our first avenue for advice and suggestions.
28. If AO has the space, AO agrees to babysit the dog if adopter(s) need(s) to leave the dog for any period of time, i.e., vacation/ business trip. Adopter(s) will provide the necessary food for the dog during the period it is with AO. No cost will be imposed, but a donation to the shelter would be appreciated.
29. I/we understand that once a dog is an Annie's Orphan, he/she will always be an Annie's Orphan. As such, if for any reason I/we are unable to keep the dog, whether because of behavior issues or a change in circumstance, I/we agree to return the dog to Annie's Orphans. I/we agree that if a relinquishment occurs, AO will not be liable for any cost(s) incurred (veterinary, legal, other) because of the dog while in my/our possession.

Adopter(s) warrant(s) that the information provided on the Adoption Questionnaire is true and correct and understand(s) that any false information provided to Annie's Orphans may nullify this adoption. If this adoption is nullified, or if any of the terms and conditions are not met by the Adopter(s), Annie's Orphans has the right to repossess the dog. The Adopter(s) agree(s) to allow Annie's Orphans or its agent(s) to enter their property to take the dog, and hereby give(s) his/her/their permission to Annie's Orphans to take the dog from any other location. Adopter(s) agree(s) that Annie's Orphan's will hold the dog until any legal dispute is resolved. Adopter(s) agree(s) to assert no claim of ownership if the dog is repossessed pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, and agree(s) to voluntarily surrender and pay the cost to return the dog safely to Annie's Orphan's or its agent. If legal enforcement of this Agreement is necessary, Adopter(s) agree(s) to pay Annie's Orphan's attorney fees and all court costs as well as dog care fees and transportation costs.

This Agreement shall be binding upon the Adopter(s) hereto, his/her/their heirs, personal representatives and assigns, and is to be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado. Any litigation relating to the Agreement shall be brought in La Plata County, Colorado and shall not be moved to any other venue either within or outside the State.

Adopter #1 Signature Date

Adopter #2 Signature Date

Annie's Orphans Representative's Signature Date



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